

REMARKS

The Final Office Action dated November 14, 2007, and the Advisory Action dated March 3, 2008 have been received and carefully noted. The above amendments to the claims, and the following remarks, are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

Claims 1, 2, 7, 11-13, 17, 19-20, 26, 28-31, 33-34 and 36 have been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which is the invention. Claims 21-25, 32 and 35 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter has been added. Claims 1-5, 7-15, 17-20, 26, 28-31, 33, 34 and 36 all contain allowable subject matter.


The Advisory Action dated March 3, 2008, indicated that the amendments filed on February 14, 2008, would not be entered because they raise new issues that require further consideration and/or search. However, the Advisory Action noted that for the purposes of appeal, the amendments would be entered, thereby placing claims 1-5, 7-15, 17-20, 26, 28-31, 33, 34, and 36 in condition for allowance. Only claims 21-25, 32, and 35 would be rejected.

Presented above are cancellations of claims 21-25, 32, and 35. The amendments to the remaining claims are identical to the amendments as presented in the Response dated February 14, 2008. It is therefore respectfully submitted that all of claims 1-5, 7-15, 17-20, 26, 28-31, 33, 34, and 36 contain subject matter which has already been indicated as allowable. It is therefore respectfully submitted that this Supplemental Amendment places the application in condition for allowance.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the applicant's undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

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